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July 1, 1904 1332

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disin- fected.
1904. June 12 13 13 15 15 16 17 18	Venus Valencia Admiral Farragut Baker Harald Manistee Alps Beverly	53 41 21 46	0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0	0 8 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Reports from Cienfuegos—Cases of sickness probably due to bad water.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, June 16, as follows: Week ended June 11, 1904: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 2; crews inspected, 101; passengers inspected, 1.

Both vessels were in good sanitary condition; no sickness on board. Considerable sickness is reported in the city at present, mainly gastro-intestinal and malarial diseases, and no doubt due to the bad water from the aqueduct.

Mortuary report not yet received.

Week ended June 18, 1904: Vessels inspected and bills of health

issued, 4; crews inspected, 107; passengers inspected, none.

Two of these vessels were fumigated here by me before clearing for the United States, viz, Steamship *Mercator* arrived at this port June 12 from Casilda, Cuba, where she discharged a cargo of cattle taken on at Tampico. I fumigated the vessel on June 13, and she left that night for Mobile direct. Steamship *Fido* arrived at this port June 13 with a cargo of cattle from Savanilla. After discharge of cattle and cleaning of vessel I fumigated her on June 15. She left for Mobile direct on June 16, 1904. No sickness on board either of these vessels.

Report from Habana—No spread from smallpox case taken from steamship La Navarre—Suspicious cases on steamship Monterey from Progreso found to be malarial fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, June 22, as follows: Week ended June 18, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	27
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.	412
Pieces of freight passed (salted hides)	563

The case of smallpox sent to Las Animas from the French steamer La Navarre on the 5th instant is convalescent, and the 98 passengers sent to Mariel for fifteen days have returned in good health; no new case has developed in the passengers or any other person.

The 5 passengers that were sent to Las Animas on June 13 from the American steamer *Monterey* as suspicious of yellow fever were found by the commission not to have yellow fever. The disease was malarial

fever.